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**Letter dated 20 February 2017 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), established by the Security Council in its resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011 and most recently extended in resolution 2318 (2016) of 15 November 2016.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Tesfay Gidey Hailemichael (Ethiopia) as Force Commander of UNISFA. He will succeed Major General Hassen Ebrahim Mussa (Ethiopia), who completed his assignment on 17 February 2017. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Mussa for his dedication and effective leadership of the UNISFA military component.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres





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Letter dated 22 February 2017 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 20 February 2017 (S/2017/158) concerning your intention to appoint Major General Tesfay Gidey Hailemichael (Ethiopia) as Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed therein.

(Signed) Volodymyr **Yelchenko**
President of the Security Council

